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THE RIGHT HONORABLE
THE LORD KIMBOLTON
HIS
SPEECH
in Parliament,

On Tuesday the third of
January 1641. concerning the Ar-
ticles of High Treason Exhibited
against his Lordship, Sir *Arthur Haslerigg*
Master *Pym*, Master *Hampden*, Master
Hollis, and Master *Scrowd*, by
his Majesty.



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SPRUCH

in Parliaments

On Tuesday the third of
 January 1841 concerning the Ar-
 rest of John Trevelyan Esq. who
 against his Lordship, Sir Andrew Hard-
 inge & Sir John Trevelyan, who
 were and still are, by
 his Majesty



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rable the Lord Kimbolton his
Speech in Parliament,
the third of January,
1641.**

Master speaker,

THere hath already beene so much
spoken by the other Gentlemen
concerning this accusation of high
Treason even sufficient; as I conceive to
clear us all that are impeached, that I
know not what to say more touching the
same. Onely under favour, give me leave
to speake what I conceive of the cause of
the procuring of this Accusation of the
Authours that procured it, and of the Ef-
fects which I perceive will follow upon
the same.

Master speaker, It is not long since
this Honorable House accused of High
Treason the twelve Bishops for their ille-
gall

gall and traitorous attempts, in their Petition and Protestation against the King and Parliament, these Gentlemen with my selfe, and others having the prosecution of that businesse and other charges of great crimes against them committed to our trust did unanimously with one consent follow the same, bringing to a period our debates and disputes concerning their crimes what we conceived they were guilty of, upon their severall charges and what guilty of, for framing and presenting their Petition and Protestation to his Majesty, that they were guilty of misprision of treason, upon their former accusations, and guilty of high treason upon this their last designe, and these our votes and conclusions (grounded and warranted, not onely by the common lawes of this land, but by divers precedents and acts of Parliament) wee presented to the whole House for consideration, and confirmation of the same by severall votes, with whom we againe agreed by our publike votes, and thereupon they were impeached and committed, this I conceive provoked their malice against us, and was the principall cause of this their plot in drawing an accusation against us for the same crime of Treason, thereby to make us seeme as vile as themselves, and

and to take away our votes at their triall,
and thus have I joyned together both the
cause and the authors of this accusation.

Thirdly, the effects I conceive will be
dangerous, and cause great trouble in these
respects.

First In turning the current of the Par-
liaments proceedings against them upon
us, by which devise they may have further
time to put in practise their plots, and
bring to perfection their purposes against
the Parliament.

Secondly, That being busily employed
concerning this businesse in their disputes
about breach of Priviledges of Parliament
in illegall accusing the members thereof,
in drawing a Declaration to his Majesty,
concerning the same in appeasing him, by
shewing the sincerity and integrity of the
Parliament towards his Majesty, and o-
ther things pertinent thereunto, this High
Court may lay aside there proceedings,
and avert their purposes touching the *Irish*
affaires, whereby the rebellion there may
increase, and forraigne aide brought to
them, to the utter loosning of that King-
dome.

Thirdly

Thirdly, many troubles and feares will arise in the Citizens of London concerning the accusation, of sedition and bel-lish Stratagems, in agitation, as well against them as the Parliament, by dissolute and disaffected persons, to the safety and security thereof, causing them to stand continually upon their guard of the Trayned bands, which will be to them a great charge and molestation.

4. It will encourage ill affected cavaliers and commanders about the Court to attempt any mischief against both howses of Parliament or Particular members thereof upon the least opportunity that shall be offered them, thinking thereby they shall doe the King good service which otherwise perchance they dare not adventure to put in practice.

5. And lastly, it will provoke and stirre up a dislike of these designs in the hearts of all his Majesties good subjects and disaffection to his sacred person, cause great uproares and tumults of the Citizens; yea and I feare a generall Insurrection in this Kingdome, if not suddenly prevented, which God forbid.

And thus *Master Speaker*, having nothing more

more to say concerning these Articles I
humbly crave of this honorable house,
that I may have expedition in my tryall
upon the same; and that all things done
by this wise Counsell may tend to the ho-
nour and glory of Almighty God, the
peace and safety of his sacred Ma-
jesty and all his King-
doms

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